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Client Ref. No.: P0424R

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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	SELECTION OF ENSEMBLE AVERAGING WEIGHTS FOR A PULSE OXIMETER BASED ON SIGNAL QUALITY METRICS
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/796,559, filed on March 8, 2004,
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor 1 Clark R. Baker, Jr. Date: 6/28/2004

Signature:

Citizen of: United States

Inventor 2 _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor 3 _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor 4 _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Additional inventors are being named on additional form(s) attached hereto.



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Application Number	10/796,559
Filing Date	March 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	Baker, Clark R.
Title	SELECTION OF ENSEMBLE AVERAGING WEIGHTS FOR A PULSE OXIMETER BASED ON SIGNAL QUALITY METRICS
Art Unit	3736
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	009103-022900

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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Beth L. Karpf		
Signature			
Date	7-7-04	Telephone	925-463-4093
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<input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.			

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Clark R. Baker, Jr.Application No./Patent No.: 10/796,559Filed/Issue Date: March 8, 2004Entitled: SELECTION OF ENSEMBLE AVERAGING WEIGHTS FOR A PULSE OXIMETER BASED ON SIGNAL QUALITY METRICSNellcor Puritan Bennett Incorporated, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

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Telephone number

Beth L. Karpf

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Beth L. Karpf

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Assistant Secretary

Title

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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WHEREAS, Clark R. Baker, Jr. of 18493 Magee Way, Castro Valley, CA 94546, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **SELECTION OF ENSEMBLE AVERAGING WEIGHTS FOR A PULSE OXIMETER BASED ON SIGNAL QUALITY METRICS**

Filing Date: **March 8, 2004**

Application No.: **10/796,559; and**

WHEREAS, Nellcor Puritan Bennett Incorporated, of 4280 Hacienda Drive, Pleasanton, California 94588, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

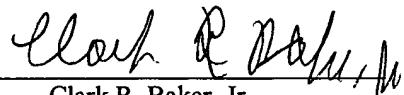
Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated: 6/28/2004



Clark R. Baker, Jr.

STATE OF California)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Alameda)

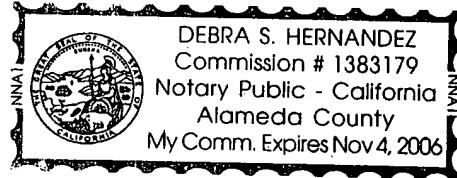
On 28 June 2004, before me, Debra S. Hernandez, personally appeared Clark R. Baker, Jr., personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


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